

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUTOSHI USHIDA) : Examiner: D. England
Application No.: 09/588,683) : Group Art Unit: 2143
Filed: June 7, 2000) :
For: COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS,) :
COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,) :
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) April 4, 2007

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006 for one month from March 5, 2007 to April 5, 2007.

The \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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